

America's Bird: Bald Eagle Vs. Turkey

Read the article and then fill in the gaps using the words in the box.

1. The bald eagle and _____ are birds native to America.
2. The _____ is on the United States Great Seal.
3. Benjamin _____ wrote a letter to his daughter. He complained about the bald eagle.
4. He called the bald eagle _____ and a _____ because it _____ fish.
5. He called the turkey _____ and _____ but a bird of _____.
6. Franklin didn't really want a turkey on the Great Seal. His real _____ was a picture of Moses from the Bible.
7. In the end, Charles Thomson came up with the _____ we know today.

silly	seal	Franklin	lazy	steals	idea
vain	bald eagle	courage	turkey	coward	

What do you think is the better choice for the U.S. Great Seal, the eagle or the turkey? Write your answer in the bubble.

